(2) whether the Government remembers its repeated promises to include same in the budgets of next year ever since 1096?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) No such promise was ever made. The petitioners were, on the other hand, told that the matter will be considered when funds permit.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—May I know whether the Government had occasion to inspect the proposed road? Several petitions were presented to the Government ever since 1096.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The road has been inspected.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Whether the Government consider the importance of the road as stated in the petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is a useful road.

541. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea of including in the budget for 1105 the necessary fund for opening the Vembara-Vandithavalam road?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, if funds permit.

Repair of a tank in Thonurkkara Village.

542. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many petitions have been received by the Government for the repairs of tank survey No. 49 of Thonurkkara village, Talappalli Taluk, and what action has been taken to improve its condition;

(b) what are the reports of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats about the repairs of this tank?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Three petitions. They were all enquired into.

(b) The reports are to the effect that the work may be taken up in the interests of agricultural improvement, though the expenditure involved is very large and the interested landholders are not willing to contribute anything towards the same.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Does the Government propose to take up that work early?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, if a contribution is being made by the ryots.

Issuing a correction slip to the Legislative Council Proceedings.

543. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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